

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
JACKSON DIVISION**

**MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF  
EDUCATORS, BARBARA PHILLIPS,  
JAMES THOMAS, DAWN ZIMMERER,  
L.E. JIBOL, UNITED CAMPUS WORKERS  
SOUTHEAST LOCAL 3821, MADISYN  
DONLEY, ALEXIS COBBS, KAREN  
ADERER, FOSTERING LGBTQ+  
ADVOCACY, RESOURCES,  
ENVIRONMENTS AND WOMEN IN  
SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**VS.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:25-cv-00417-HTW-LGI**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF STATE  
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING,  
MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BOARD, MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION, MISSISSIPPI CHARTER  
SCHOOL AUTHORIZER BOARD**

**DEFENDANTS**

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**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

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COMES NOW Rex M. Shannon III of the Mississippi Attorney General's Office and hereby enters his appearance in the above-styled and numbered cause as counsel of record for Defendants Mississippi Community College Board, Mississippi State Board of Education, and Mississippi Charter School Authorizer Board.

THIS the 17th day of June, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD,  
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
AND MISSISSIPPI CHARTER SCHOOL  
AUTHORIZER BOARD, DEFENDANTS

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AUTHORIZER BOARD

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Rex M. Shannon III, Special Assistant Attorney General and attorney for the above-named defendants, do hereby certify that I have this date caused to be filed with the Clerk of the Court a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing via the Court's ECF filing system, which sent notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

THIS the 17th day of June, 2025.

s/Rex M. Shannon III  
REX M. SHANNON III